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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Congressman J. M. Moody, of the Asheville district, died at his home in Waynesville yesterday. —— Hobson insists upon the acceptance of his resignation from the naval service. —— The Statehood bill was discussed in the Senate; the House debated the anti-trust bill. —— All grades refined sugar were reduced ten points yesterday. —— Addicks has withdrawn from candidacy for U. S. Senator before the Delaware Legislature. —— Trial of Young for murder of Mrs. Pulitzer began yesterday; only six jurymen have so far been secured. —— The condition of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, ill at Asheville, is regarded as critical. —— One man was killed and another injured by an explosion at the U. S. arsenal at Frankfort, near Palladelphia. —— The allied Powers have instructed their representatives in Washington to submit the question of preferential treatment in the Venezuelan dispute to President Roosevelt and break off negotiations with Bowen. —— The Brazilian government has decided upon the occupation of Acre, and has ordered troops to that place. —— The strike at Waterbury, Conn., continues; but disturbances have ceased. —— British steamer towed into Norfolk with broken shaft. —— British steamer Usher from Liverpool with coal lost her propella and was towed to Boston by the steamer Sylvania. —— Sensational rumors are current in Europe regarding an expected rising in Macedonia in the Spring N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, at 2½@3 per cent; cotton firm at 9.15c; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 63c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43c; rosin—firm; strained common to good $3 10@3.15; spirits turpentine firm at 66½@68c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 0.41 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; probably rain and warmer; fresh north to northeast winds

Port Almanac—February 6.

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	1.58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.28 A. M.

A police captain in New York named Cannon made his last report a few days ago. He was found guilty of neglect of duty and fired.

Some more big gold finds have been made in the Yukon, but the discoverers keep cool, with the mercury at from 50 to 60 degrees below zero.

In some of the European hospitals the doctors are treating typhoid patients with an anti-typhoid serum with gratifying results, the death rate being much reduced.

They have found a new use for molasses in Brooklyn, N. Y., where it is said 5,000 horses are being fed on it. The feeders say it is cheaper and better than oats and the horses are not kicking.

One of the coal mine barons says any increase of wages to the miners must come out of the consumers. Of course it will, and that being so why are the barons kicking against increase of wages?

It is said that since he got rich out of oil ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, is laying for Bailey's seat in the Senate. If this be so Bailey will think he ought to drop one g from his name.

Jim Logan, a New York restaurant waiter, recently died, leaving $40,000 saved from "tips." Jim seems to have had a sort of tiptop pull. He waited for tips and they came. "Everything comes to him who waits."

Pennsylvania is a rich and prosperous State. She pays out annually for public schools $5,500,000, but the average pay of female teachers outside of Philadelphia is only $33.34 per month, while in a good many counties it is less than $30. The Philadelphia *Press* pronounces this a disgrace to the State, and it is.

Another rich find of gold is reported from the Yukon country. At a depth of sixty five feet there is a strata of gold bearing gravel as rich as the first discovery. It is six feet through and runs as high as $25 to the bucket. It is said that there are other stratas below this. This will make more business for the steamship companies.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks' Term Will Likely Be Finished Up Early This Morning.

AN IMPORTANT LAND SUIT.

Order for Party Plaintiff in Case Involving Title to "Summer Rest"—Other Proceedings Yesterday — Motions and Judgments.

The two weeks' term of the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits will likely come to an end this morning. Yesterday the morning and afternoon sessions were taken up principally with the hearing of motions and the entering of judgment in cases previously passed upon. To-day there are a few more such motions and judgments and the business of the term will be wound up.

In the suit of Mrs. Mary E. Irving, et al., against Wm. Blanks, Pembroke Jones and about 35 other defendants, in which the plaintiff sues to recover a greater portion of the land upon which the ocean resort, "Summer Rest," is situated, a motion was allowed ordering that Geo. Irving, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Irving, be made party plaintiff. The various defendants in the action will be represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Davis & Davis, Rountree & Carr, Herbert McClammy, A. J. Marshall and others. With the exception of L. V. Grady, Esq., the plaintiff has employed non-resident counsel.

Other cases were disposed of as follows and court at 5 P. M. took a recess until 10:30 A. M. to-day:

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs DuBruix Cutlar, judgment final for confirmation of sale.

Jno. H. Gore, Jr., vs. DuBruix Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association, judgment final for confirmation of sale.

R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, set for Monday of second week to follow case of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. Kirven.

R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healey, same order as above.

A. G. Ricaud vs. W. H. Chadbourn, et al., judgment for non-suit; defendant to pay costs.

Robt. Kornegay vs. J. E Elmore, Ex., judgment for plaintiff; motion for venire *de novo*; motion denied; defendant excepts and appeals to Supreme Court.

City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald et al., non pros as to C. D. Gilbert and wife; judgment against other defendants.

Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., continued until September term.

Murchison National Bank vs. E. Brink, judgment for $257 87.

Maggie Grimes vs. Daniel Grimes; judgment for divorce.

W.T. Dortch, Adm'r. vs. W.T. Bannerman et al., plaintiffs allowed 30 days to file amended complaint and defendants 30 days to file answer.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "Love laughs at locksmiths." So did Utley.

— Spirits turpentine went to 64 cents on the Wilmington and Savannah markets yesterday; receipts here 32 casks.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The officials here are still without the sign of a clue to the whereabouts of E. L. Utley."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. W. L. Holt gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Anita DeRossel, of Wilmington."

— Bud Sterling, a colored drayman arrested by Hall Officer G. R. Holt, was fined $5 in the Mayor's court yesterday for fast driving.

— The Wilmington District M. E. Conference will meet at Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 17th. Delegates from the various Methodist congregations in the city are being appointed.

— At a meeting of Oriental Lodge Wednesday night Dr. W. D. McMillan, worshipful master, was presented with a handsome silk hat by the lodge. Mr. W. H Chadbourn made the presentation.

— The Howard Relief Company will give its 47th anniversary ball on the night of February 24th, at Germania Hall. Messrs. H. L. Vollers, G. F. G. Tienckes, H. Habernicht, M. Von Osen and John Kuhlken compose the arrangement committee.

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. Harper is having the inside parts of the steamer *Wilmington* thoroughly repaired and painted, preparatory to the coming busy excursion season, when this commodious and handsome steamer is always kept busy with the river traffic."

Fish and Oyster Supply.

The receipts of fish on this market are said to be rather small at present. One dealer is authority for the statement that not more than a hundred shad have been caught during the season and not more than a dozen of those were roe. There is a plentiful supply of Stump Sound oysters, but the warm weather has been interfering with sales. The cold snap now on is expected to move them in a hurry.

Cumberland Road Bonds.

The County Commissioners of Cumberland decided yesterday to ask the Legislature for authority to issue $40,000 in 30 year, five per cent. bonds for permanent road improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Buy the best lard.
A. D. Brown—American Lady corset

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Man with $250 capital.

COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

INTEREST COUPONS BURNED.

Increased Appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital—No Official Notification of Passage of Act—Treasurer's Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, examining and approving bills for current expenses. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and H. L. Vollers.

Interest coupons amounting to $945 on the Court House bonds, the same having been paid, were burned by the Board. The same disposition was made of $1,125 worth of interest coupons on the road bonds, which had also been paid.

Under the Act just passed by the Legislature it is provided that the county's contribution to the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be $600 instead of $400 per month as heretofore and that of the city $400 instead of $266.66 as heretofore. As the Commissioners had received no official notification of the passage of the act the Committee yesterday afternoon took no action upon bills presented for the increased amount for the months of January and February. Under the new law the Hospital will receive annually $7,200 from the county and $4,800 from the city, which is equal to $1,000 per month from both sources.

Treasurer Green's monthly report for January was examined and approved by the Committee yesterday as follows:

Receipts—Balance, General Fund, $23,453 94; Special Fund, $3,254 82; Road Fund, $23,864 82; Road Sinking Fund, $3,280 40; Interest, $225; back taxes, $157.42; rents, $31.75; marriage license, $32 80. Total, $51,250.95.

Disbursements — Public Building, $240 91; out-door poor, $475 75; roads and bridges, $108 56; Superior Court, $370 85; jail, $96 65; County Commissions, $121 90; County Home, $151 80; magistrates, $49.20; Hospital, $400; military, $600; refunded taxes, $16 34; stationary and advertising, $18 50 Register of Deeds, $152.23; Superintendent of Health, $101 20; Constable, $137; Coroner, $15; Clerk, $50; janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissiaries on General Fund, $44.91; coupons paid, Special County Fund, $956.81; warrants paid, Road Fund, $1,143 81; coupons paid, Sinking Fund, $1,141 87. Total, $5,677.28.

Balance to February account, General Fund, $19,220.19; Special Fund, $3,298.01; Road Fund, $21,923.01; Sinking Fund, $1,333.53. Total, $44,-673.67.

HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED.

Fearful Accident to Pender County Farmer Wednesday Morning—May Die.

While engaged in logging for the Acme Tea Chest Co. up the Cape Fear river Wednesday morning, Mr. J. M. Marshall, of Berta, Pender county, received a severe blow on the head from the lever pole of a log wagon, which resulted in the fracture of his skull. The wounded man was taken on an improvised stretcher to his home, where at last accounts he was not expected to live. Mr. Marshall, with a number of laborers, was engaged in hoisting a mammoth gum log on the wagon and the lever in some way flew back and dealt him a severe blow squarely on the head. He fell lifeless and at first it was thought he had been killed instantly.

Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Co. in Wilmington, was notified of the accident. Mr. Marshall is a brother of Mrs. Thad Smith, of this city, whose husband is employed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops. He has a wife and one child, and is a well known citizen of Pender county.

Dr. Strange Much Improved.

The hundred of friends in Wilmington of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be delighted to know that his health is very much improved. A letter from Dr. Strange received in the city yesterday, brings the gratifying information contained in the above announcement, and also the news that on Saturday he will sail on the North German Lloyd steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresa* for a trip up the Mediterranean sea and to the East as far as Jerusalem. Dr. Strange will return in time to occupy his pulpit at St. Paul's church, Richmond, on the first Sunday after Easter.

Country Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Hezekiah Bonham and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Williams transferred to Mrs. Martha Jane Vann, for $500, two tracts of land in Harnett township, containing 246½ and 60 acres, respectively, and Thos. J. Vann and wife and Hezekiah Bonham and wife transferred to Mrs. Elizabeth Williams for $500, three tracts of land in Harnett township, containing 79½, 40 and 219 acres, respectively.

Pilotage Fight in Washington.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. J. J. Adkins went to Washington on Tuesday of last week and appeared in the interest of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association at the hearing before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on the bill for abolishing compulsory pilotage upon sailing vessels in the coastwise trade, on Thursday last. Capt. Adkins returned on Saturday, and reports that no action was taken by the committee at that time. It is quite probable that the bill will be reported unfavorably."

PASTOR RESIGNED.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell Tendered His Resignation Last Night.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

He Will More Than Likely Accept Call to Norfolk Work, Tendered Him Unanimously Last Sunday — Committee Considering Report.

Immediately following the regular prayer meeting service in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the beloved pastor of the congregation and one of the leading Baptist ministers in the entire State, tendered his resignation, as pastor, the same to take effect as early as possible. It had been known several days that Dr. Blackwell was considering a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, Va., to succeed the Rev. E. B. Hatcher, who goes to a Baltimore church March 1st, but the large congregation last night was unprepared for the actual resignation, which it was hoped would be withheld for a short time at least.

It was known, however, that there are strong ties which bind Dr. Blackwell to the Virginia city and that the call would likely be discussed at last night's meeting, hence the very large attendance. Dr. Blackwell was strongly urged by everyone present to withdrawn the resignation, at least temporarily, but he did not then see his way clear to do so. The resignation was read by Mr. E. S. Lathrop, the clerk, as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1903.
To the Executive Committee, Deacons and Members of the First Baptist Church:

Brethren and Sisters in Christ—I believe God calls a man into the ministry of the Word and gives him a message for a certain time, place, and people. When that message is delivered, he should go and enter, or open another door of opportunity, disregarding the anguish of his own heart in the separation from a congenial place and a beloved people.

I am impressed that my message to you has been spoken. Another door opens and invites. I, therefore, tender and ask you to accept my resignation as your pastor, and release me at a date as early as possible. Fraternally, CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

The Executive Committee, consisting of fifteen leading members of the church, including the deacons and officers, was present and when the resignation had been tendered there were universal and touching expressions of regret. The Committee decided to withhold an acceptance until another conference which will be held Sunday night. A report will then be made to the regular congregational meeting Monday night following and definite action will be taken at that time.

Should Dr. Blackwell decide to accept the Norfolk call, his departure from the city will be regarded as a public loss. Every denomination, class and condition of people in Wilmington will feel an individual sorrow at losing him. The Virginia field, however, is a promising one, and Dr. Blackwell being a native Virginian and Mrs. Blackwell's home being Norfolk, it will be a strong offer for him to refuse. The salary of the Norfolk church has been $1,500 per year, but in order to secure Dr. Blackwell that amount will be increased to $3,000.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES OF INTEREST.

Basket Ball Game—Religious Services for Boys—Sunday Afternoon.

A game of basket ball will be played to-night between two Y. M. C. A. teams, composed of members of the young men's class. This will afford an opportunity for the people of the city to see a fine game. Both ladies and gentlemen will be admitted. There will be no charge. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

REDS.		BLUES.
D. Green	guard	A. C. Boney
H. Sherman	guard	J. C. Petus
J. Laughlin	c	L. Davis
A. Dosher	f'wd	W. Dosher
B.H. Marshall.	f'wd	F. Irving.

A new feature, in the form of a boys' meeting, will be inaugurated to-day. The nature of the meeting will be religious. Dr. A. D. McClure will be the speaker to-day. Only practical subjects of especial interest will be discussed. The meeting will last 45 minutes. Good music and other features of interest will be introduced. Only boys 12 years or older will be admitted. The meeting will be held every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A large attendance is expected to-day.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will conduct the men's meeting every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock during the month of February.

Distress Signals for a Pilot.

Southport *Standard*: "On Tuesday night, shortly after 9 o'clock, distress whistles were heard from Southport that came from just over the bar. Immediately the tugs *Alexander Jones* and *Blanche* steamed and went out to ascertain the cause and render assistance. It terminated that the distress signals were from the tugs *Tormenter* and *Buccaneer*, which were towing a dredge and five scows, bound from Boston to Savannah. Two of the scows were leaking, and owing to the threatened condition of the weather sounded the distress signals for a pilot, who rendered the desired service, and brought them safely into port. The tugs are owned by the American Towing & Lightering Co., of Boston, and the dredge and scows are owned by Morse & Co. They will await more favorable weather before resuming their voyage."

AS TO CHILD LABOR.

Prominent Mill Men Oppose Legislation Now Pending in the General Assembly.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

More Temperance Petitions — Tarboro Dispensary and Wilkes Case—Bills Introduced in Both Houses Those That Were Ratified.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Prominent cotton mill men from all over the State appeared before the Joint Legislative Committee on Manufacturing to-day to oppose legislation now pending against child labor. Speeches were made by Moses A. Cone, of Greensboro; Dr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte; A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, and D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson. They denied the necessity of legislation such as is now pending, and said there is no abuse of child labor. Mr. Cone knew a number of men who worked in mills when they were twelve years old and are now useful citizens and superintendents of mills. They all especially urged that no legislation be enacted until the cotton mill interests are heard fully. With this idea in view, the committee adjourned to meet next Wednesday afternoon, when a big delegation of mill men are to appear before the committee.

Child labor bills now in the hands of the committee are: By Parker, of Wayne, providing that no child under 12 years be employed in a factory and none under 14 after 1904, unless they can read and write, and the Durham bill introduced to-day, providing that no child under 12 be employed during the public school term; that during 1903 no minor, who can't read and write, shall be employed after the school term unless they attended school two weeks; in 1904 no minor, who can't read and write, must have been in school four weeks before they can be hired in factories and beginning with 1905 no child shall be employed under 14 unless they attended school 75 per cent. of the term.

There was a lengthy debate two hours or longer, in the House to-day on the bill allowing the Taxaway Co. to serve to guests wines and liquors in their chain of hotels in Transylvania and Jackson counties. An amendment by Graham to submit the question to a vote of the people was voted down and the bill passed.

The bill providing for a vote on a dispensary by the people of Tarboro was passed with an amendment that a majority of the votes cast shall establish the dispensary.

Other notable bills passed were: To allow Elizabeth City to issue bonds and to prevent obstruction of water ways in Bladen county.

Petitions for temperance legislation were introduced from Washington, New Hanover, Halifax, Edgecombe, Rutherford, Randolph, Haywood, Stokes, Montgomery, Wake, Dare, Duplin, Granville, Rockingham, Stanly, Davidson, and Bladen counties.

Bills introduced were: By Davidson, to appoint a committee on expenditure for House employes; to amend the Code as to the practice of medicine; by Price, to compel children in Rockingham county to attend public schools; by Doughton, to allow Elkin to issue bonds; by Goode, to exempt manufacturing corporations from franchise tax; by Offman, to protect the traveling public by requiring the employment of competent railroad agents.

The Wilkes county prohibition bill was made a special order for Friday noon.

In the Senate the bill putting an end to the use of the Bible in administering oaths passed its final reading.

Much time was devoted to the bill providing that bodies of persons dying in jails and public hospitals be distributed among medical schools for dissecting purposes, and it was finally rereferred to the Committee on Public Health. The best men in the Senate are divided on the bill.

Among the bills introduced were: By Lamb, to provide that search be made for the original papers on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence; by White, for better regulating fire insurance and to increase the revenue to the State; by Durham, to induce better attendance of children at schools by providing that no child under 12 be employed in a mill during the public school term; by Vann, to confine certain franchises and privileges to Suffolk & Carolina Railroad Co.; by Aaron, by request, to incorporate Goldsboro Hospital; by London, to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Co.

Among the bills ratified were to incorporate Caney River Railroad Co.; Chapel Hill Trolley Car Co.; to investigate removal of convicts from Marion; to incorporate the Savings and Trust Co., of Washington; to incorporate North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association; to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital; to amend the charter of the Grand Lodge of Masons; to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville and to authorize Mt. Olive to issue bonds.

RAILROAD THIEVES IN LIMBO.

Special Detective Scarboro and Constable Chadwick Landed a Pair Yesterday.

Constable M. G. Chadwick, of Cape Fear township, with the assistance of Railroad Detective H. Y. Scarboro, yesterday landed a couple of bold thieves, who have been systematically stealing from cars of the Atlantic Coast Line at Castle Haynes and elsewhere. The negroes are Charles Sinclair and Walter Williams, and they were arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Davis & Davis appearing as attorneys for the prosecution. The specific charge against the negroes was stealing a hat and some dry goods on Jan. 30th and some shoes and other goods on Jan. 15th. Each of the negroes was committed to jail for the Superior Court, in default of bonds of $100 each.

The goods charged as stolen at the hearing yesterday were recovered by search warrants, but it is believed that the negroes in all have stolen more than $500 worth from the Atlantic Coast Line.

POSTOFFICE FIGURES.

Increase in Receipts at Wilmington Exceeds That of Raleigh and Savannah.

A SURE SIGN OF PROSPERITY.

January's Showing Here Nearly $1,500 Better Than Same Month in 1902 About 170 Per Cent. Ahead of the Neighboring Cities.

Under the flamboyantly head-lines "Postoffice Receipts Show Big Increase," the Savannah *News* exultingly exclaims:

"The postoffice receipts continue to show from month to month a large increase over the receipts of the corresponding months of the year before. The report for January, made yesterday, shows that, excluding the business of the money order department, there was a net increase over the same kind of business of January, 1902, of $500."

Certainly, this is a very poor showing for the big city of Savannah. Why, the postal receipts of Raleigh for January show an increase of $500 over those of the same month in 1902.

And how is it with the city of Wilmington? For the month of January, 1903, the receipts show an increase of $1,345.81 over the receipts for January, 1902. In other words, the increase in Wilmington is about 170 per cent. larger than the increase in Savannah; and this, too, "excluding the business of the money order department."

This is a very encouraging exhibit for Wilmington and is highly creditable to Miss Darby, the very capable and accommodating postmaster.

It is universally admitted that the postal receipts of a city are a true index of prosperity and progress. They prove that trade is increasing in all departments. Every citizen of Wilmington who is a close observer has noticed a marked improvement in the business outlook here the past twelve months. And now comes the proof that our city is making rapid progress in commercial importance. Should the rate of increase for January continue throughout the year it will reach the sum of $16,149.72.

THE HOSPITAL AMBULANCE FUND.

Three Subscriptions Yesterday—One Accompanied by Pathetic Story.

With the hope that others, who have expressed verbally their intention to contribute to the fund, will hand in their amounts to-day and that all others will render what assistance they may deem proper, the STAR takes pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the following donations to a popular fund to be used in the purchase of an hospital ambulance:

Mrs. James F. Payne	$ 5 00
Mr. W. B. Cooper	5 00
Mr. M. S. Willard	10 00

The contribution by Mrs. Payne represents the savings of pocket money by her sainted little son, Master Robert Fairfax Payne, whose tragic death, perhaps, contributed to by unavoidable delay in getting the little sufferer to the hospital, is still fresh in the memory of the community which was so saddened by his death. The pathetic circumstances accompanying this subscription should inspire the people of the city as one person to rise and provide the much needed hospital auxiliary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, N. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marburg, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives in the city.

— Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. John Walker.

— Mr. D. Spell, of Chance, Sampson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Ida Randolph, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

— Mr. J. B. Eccleston, of New York, president of the Eccleston Lumber Co., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. H. J. Bierman has gone to his old home near Chicago, Ill., on a visit to his mother and brother. His three little sons accompanied him and will be left at Mr. Bierman's old home in Illinois.

— Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, James Kyle and R. A. Parsley, representatives of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards of Trade, have returned from a meeting in Raleigh.

— Messrs. L. L. Brinson, representing the American Tobacco Co., and J. R. Crawford, with the Continental Tobacco Co., are in the city interesting the trade in the superb line of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., which is handled by those well known companies.

— Elder J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent church, left yesterday for a month's trip through Florida. Next Tuesday night he has an appointment to debate a religious subject with Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, Ky., in the Baptist church at Tampa, Fla.

— Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong yesterday received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Ed. J. Furlong, stating that he would sail to-day for China. Mr. Furlong is an old Wilmington boy who has risen rapidly in his profession. He is now assistant engineer on one of the big liners.

American Lady Corset

MADE TO FIT AND DOES FIT.

This is only one of the many popular brands which we carry in stock.

BLACK CAT STOCKINGS, Guaranteed.

If your children are hard on stockings try this brand. They are so good that the manufacturer guarantees them.

Table Linens, Remnants,

WHILE THEY LAST.

A. D. BROWN.

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OH! DON'T

Miss seeing the display of

W. L. Douglas'

FINE SHOES.

Sizes for Men, 4 to 11; prices $2.25 to $5.00. Look in our window when passing.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

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STATE REWARD FOR UTLEY.

Amount Now Reaches $1,000—Charters to North Carolina Corporations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—Gov. Aycock to-day offered a reward of $400 for E. L. Utley, who escaped from jail at Fayetteville Tuesday night, being under twenty years sentence for killing Clerk Hollingsworth in the La Fayette Hotel. This with $600 offered jointly by the commissioners and sheriff of Cumberland county, makes $1,000 reward outstanding.

The High Point Electric Power Co. was chartered to-day with $50,000 capital, O. N. Richardson and W. S. Thomas being among the incorporators. The Statesville Hotel Co. was also chartered, capital $35,000, J. W. Gray, H. P. Holland and others being incorporators. The Western North Carolina Mining and Developing Co., of Alleghany county, received a charter: $35,000 authorized capital. H. H. Tyree, N. R. Williams and others are the incorporators. The company will develop copper and lead deposits. The Heins Lumber Co., of Kinston, increases its capital from $50,000 to $100,000.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

DIED.

GOUVERNEUR.—In this city early this morning at the residence of the parents, GEORGE DAVIS GOUVERNEUR, infant son of Minor F. H., and Mary F. Gouverneur. Notice of funeral later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buy the Best!

$24,000 LBS. SNOW DRIFT LARD

Just arrived.

All sizes from 3 pound tins to tierces. Best Lard on the market. Send your orders to

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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$50 Reward

will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict any one caught molesting or interfering with the sewer system by removing covers to manholes, throwing things in the sewers, or in any other way destroying the property, for which the City Ordinances provide a fine of $50 for each offence. All offenders will be rigorously prosecuted.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

jan 31 1m

Family Groceries.

FINE DRESSED

Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs.

All kinds of choice Family Groceries. Cheapest Grocery in the city.

C. O. ALEXANDER.

No. 15 North Second St.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Seven bags Sweet Potatoes from Steamer Whitlock

at Hall & Pearsall's wharf. Please return same to

HALL & PEARSALL.

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Begin the New Year

AND CHEW

"Showdown" Tobacco.
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This brand has quality and is a good seller—handle it and increase your business. We handle all brands well known on the market and are headquarters for Tobaccos and Cigars. None better than

Cuban Blossom,
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Distributors for brands of American and Continental Tobacco Co. jan 4 tf

It is for you to say

If you know what first class goods are, as to quality and style. After seeing my line call and judge for yourself.

J. T. BURKE,

THE JEWELER,

27 South Front St.

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FINE BUTTER.

We are now receiving the Celebrated

BOSCOBEL PRINT BUTTER,

in one pound blocks.

This, we believe to be the finest Butter for sale in Wilmington.

Those desiring something really nice will please give us a call and examine.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

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The Only Restaurant,

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices.

CHARLES ANDERSON & CO.

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"There Is Nothing New Under The Sun"

Exclaimed a wise man of old. If he could drop in and see our newly arrived stock of

TOILET SETS, CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS AND LAMPS,

he would think before he speaks next time.

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To the Atlantic Ocean.

Handsome electrically heated and lighted Trolley Cars leave for Wrightsville and the Beach, from the junction of Front and Princess streets, at 10 A. M., 1 P. M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M., daily. A most delightful trip.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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Secure a House!

I HAVE FOR SALE

Dwellings and Vacant Lots

in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer.

D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6.

PROTECTION IN GERMANY.

Austria-Hungary has adopted a new tariff with excessive and practically prohibitory duties with the avowed object of "helping home industries." The drafters and advocates of this tariff recognize the fact that it will materially increase the cost of things to consumers, they are candid about that, (more honest and candid than the American protectionists are who pretend that the exporter pays the tax) but say this will be more than offset by the benefit the home industries will derive from it.

Germany also has a new tariff, a tariff passed mainly in the interest of the "agrarians," who are in that country mainly the wealthy, titled landlords, who, like the landlords in England, Ireland and Scotland, own most of the land and rent it to the men who farm it. These are the men who are behind the "agrarian" movement, demanding high protective duties to save the "languishing industry," and they have gotten it. In his last report Consul-General Mason thus refers to this tariff.

The tariff law as it stands is an agrarian measure drawn and enacted with the avowed and obvious purpose of enhancing the interests of agriculture. That the duties on cereals, meats, horses, fruits and other agricultural products were pushed to figures which the government thought excessive and hesitated to accept, goes almost without saying. The government is now put into the somewhat curious attitude of depending upon the political elements which opposed the higher duties for power to secure the ratification of the treaties upon which the future commercial development and prosperity of the empire will so largely depend. Another agrarian reichstag will assuredly oppose any commercial treaties which threaten to seriously reduce duties on agricultural products. Representatives of industrial and commercial interests, on the other hand, will support negotiations which will in effect reduce the cost of bread and meat for their employees and open the way for liberal and free working relations with other nations. The coming elections will have, therefore, an exceptional interest for other nations as well as for Germany.

There has been more or less talk in this country about this tariff discrimination against American products. The Germans deny this and contend that it is simply protective and applies to all countries as it does to this, but there is evidence enough in the tariff schedules to show its object, and to show also that it is not intended to operate against other countries as it will against this.

To show this Consul General Mason gives the rate of duty in the old tariff and the rate under the new tariff on articles in which this country is most interested, as follows, the duty being on 220½ pounds unless otherwise specified:

Wheat	$0.83	$ 1.78
Rye	.83	1.66
Oats	.67	1.66
Barley	.47	1.66
Barley malt	.85	2.44
Corn	.38	1.19
Wheat flour	1.74	4.36
Potatoes	Free	.59
Oatmeal	1.74	4.36
Hops	3.38	16.66
Dried apples, pears, etc	.95	2.88
Fresh apples in barrels	Free	2.38
Sausages	4.04	16.66
Lard	2.38	2.97
Cured meats	4.04	10.71
Butter	3.80	7.14
Cheese	4.76	7.14
Eggs	.47	1.42
Margarin	3.80	7.14
Cows and oxen, per head	2.14	4.28
Horses, per head	4.76	21.42 to 85.68
Hogs, per head	1.19	4.28
Oysters (shell)		23.80
Wood alcohol	Free	4.76

A glance at this list will show at once the inspiration behind it, and how it strikes our farm products, meats, &c. These duties are practically prohibitory, amounting to about fifty cents a bushel on wheat and on other cereals. Take the item of flour, for instance, of which considerable was shipped from this country. The tariff duty is about equal to the cost per barrel in this country of fine flour. Of course our millers, who now turn out an immense quantity of flour and must have foreign markets to keep their mills running at a profit, cannot expect to sell flour in Germany at about $10 a barrel, which they would have to ask to pay them a profit that would justify shipping to that market. Take again the item of fresh apples, in which our apple shippers had a growing trade in Germany, where the American apple was growing in favor. This tariff discriminates against the American apple by admitting apples in bulk from adjoining countries at a practically nominal duty, while a duty of $2.38 a barrel is imposed on American apples. That is more than a fair quality of apples sells at in this country, so that our American shipper would have to ask twice as much for the apples shipped to Germany as he asks for the apples sold at home. Of course this means little or no trade in American apples.

And thus the list might be run through from beginning to end, every item of which is levelled at American products, to crowd them out of the German market and to placate the aristocratic landlords, who call themselves "agrarians"—farmers by proxy. Tenants do the farming and the landlords get the benefit in the higher rents they will make the renters pay when they have this "protection."

But in so increasing the duties on food stuffs and raw materials they had to placate the manufacturers, and therefore they increased the rates on manufactures, aiming in these as they had done in the agricultural schedules mainly against manufactures from this country, utterly ignoring the masses, who are not identified with agriculture or manufacturing, who after all constitute the main bulk of the population, the wage-earners who labor for hire in town and country, who find it difficult to make both ends meet even when the cost of food is low. In Germany now thousands of horses are slaughtered and eaten annually because other meats are too costly for the average man, and so they are compelled to resort to coarser and cheaper materials for bread, as wheat flour even under the former tariff rates was too costly for bread for the average person. Thus it goes. They starve the poor man and his family to placate the favored classes that have a pull on the men who make laws and tariffs. This is selfish brutality without a redeeming feature, but the protectionists of this country cannot consistently condemn it for they have set the example that these European protection countries are following.

PLAYING ROOSEVELT'S GAME.

Hon. Mark A. Hanna says he is not a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency, but it may be incidentally remarked that he isn't letting Roosevelt do all the manipulating, and that he doesn't propose to drop entirely out of sight himself.

He took a pretty active part in trying to prevent the coal strike long before Roosevelt, when driven to it by the emergencies of the situation, took a hand in bringing it to an end. When Hanna appeared as a mediator between the miners and the operators it was as the friend and spokesman of the miners, in whom he professed a fraternal interest.

He has maintained such a discreet silence on the lily white business in the South that he is the favorite candidate of the "Lilies" to pit against Roosevelt, and now to checkmate Roosevelt's play for the negro vote in the North by appointing negroes to office, he has introduced his bill to pension ex-slaves, a pet measure with some of the leading spirits of the Afro-American Council.

It will be remembered that a short while ago President Roosevelt called in some of the leading negro politicians to help him restrain the negro assertiveness, the rush for offices etc., on the ground that it was harmful to the negroes, and as a result they agreed to do that and also to hold up on that ex-slave pension scheme, and then they held a meeting and issued an address which wound up with commending Roosevelt to the confidence and affection of the negroes, regardless of party. And now Hanna blocks that game by coming to the front as the friend of the negro with his bill to pension negroes, with good, substantial pensions, too, which as far as they are concerned was a tenstrike for Marcus, all of which goes to show that Hanna is keeping close tab on Roosevelt and that Roosevelt will have to keep both eyes on Hanna.

But with all this side play for the colored sovereign, where does the white man come in?

USE BUT DO NOT ABUSE.

Petitions have gone to Congress from the State of Minnesota praying for the repeal of tariff duties on lumber. Minnesota was once a great lumber State, or rather she furnished the logs which were cut in winter and in spring rafted down the rivers to be sold to lumber men. The supply has become so reduced that prices have gone up and hence the Minnesota people want the tariff taken off so they can get their supplies from Canada.

Some of these days, and they are not far off, the woodland South will be in the same condition that Minnesota is, with her forests destroyed and compelled to import lumber to meet the demands for it, and then it will be too late to get much benefit from the repeal of the tariff duties.

The harm already done and the still greater harm to come if this forest destruction goes on unchecked, has been a subject of deep concern, and hence the measures taken by the U. S. Government to preserve some of the forests on the public domain, and the efforts by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to disseminate information as to tree culture and the preservation of the forests, thus making them not only a temporary but a permanent source of income, while at the same time they are left to protect the soil from baking suns and washing rains, which have already in some sections destroyed millions of acres, which were once profitably cultivated, but whose cultivation is now impossible.

Use but don't abuse the forests, our protectors, without which in time the land would become a barren waste.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical break-down.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives strength and staying power, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and so strengthens the body naturally by the nutrition derived from food.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Juliaetta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has pooled issues with that Western Representative who some time ago introduced a bill limiting the wealth of an individual citizen to $10,000,000, and confiscating all over that. The Senator has introduced a similar bill in the Senate. The objection most people will have to those bills is that they provide that all over $10,000,000 shall be grabbed and put into the treasury of the U. S., which now has more than it has any use for, instead of dividing it out among the people who haven't $10,000,000.

Here's another fellow in luck. M. S. Croom, who was until a few months ago a street car conductor in Norfolk. A rich old rancher in Texas is making inquiry for him, because he, the rancher, is getting old, expects to die soon and wants to find Croom to leave him his property. Croom befriended him once and the old man, who hasn't any one near enough to him to care about, wants to show his appreciation. Croom has been found in Portsmouth, where he is a letter carrier. If his information comes straight he will resign.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Some idea of the evil of landlordism in England may be had from the fact that the income of that class of its people amounts to $150 per year for every family in the nation —the estimate being based upon the returns for taxation made by the landlords themselves. — *Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Five thousand men are thrown out of employment on three days' notice by the proposed transfer of the Oil Trust factories in Brooklyn to Bayonne, N. J. But, perhaps, these poor men and their families will find some of the "consolations in human life" in the announcement that the Trust boss has just given $1,000,000 to the fund to promote educational work in the United States.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— If Europe intends to make no settlement with Venezuela she should not be surprised to find she must settle with Pan-America, which was born at the Buffalo Exposition, and should be old enough to talk now. If Jefferson were Secretary of State, or if our diplomats had been trained elsewhere than in European court, we might be able now to print a message from the cradle in reply to so many from the throne.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Senator Pettus is opposed to electing United States senators by the populor vote, on the ground that the change would be harmful to the South. Senator Pettus is entirely honest in this matter of course, but the Columbus Enquirer-Sun does not see exactly why it would be more harmful to this section to choose senators by popular election than it is to choose members of the lower house by that method. Nor do we.—*Richmond News Leader, Dem.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A five-year-old child, the son of Will Hardin, colored, who lives in Dixonville, was almost fatally burned Tuesday afternoon. The child fell into an open fireplace and nearly all its clothes were burned off before it was rescued by its mother

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. G. G. Herndon tells us that Frank Burnett, colored, found 137 watch crystals and two metal clocks in a pine field in Riggsbee township last week. The box containing them was covered with pine straw, and had evidently been there for some time, as it was very much decayed. How it came there is a mystery.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Two little colored children, a brother and sister, were playing yesterday when the girl told her brother to put his finger on a block and let her see if she could cut it off with an axe that she had in her hand. The little fellow reposing implicit confidence in his sister obeyed and she brought the axe down, severing one of his fingers near the second joint and cutting another.

— Asheville *Gazette*: The third annual brood sow sale that took place yesterday afternoon at the Biltmore farms eclipsed all records for Berkshire sales ever made in the United States. In less than three hours from the time the sale began the auctioneer called "sold" to the last bidder, with sales aggregating nearly $14,000. When it was announced that the sales averaged $222 each, a hearty cheer rang through the crowd.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mrs. Mamie Taylor, aged 82 years, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Taylor, near Rocky Mount, Friday night. —— There is a man in Nash county who deserves mention. We withhold his name by request. He is only 44 years and has sixteen living children, eight boys and eight girls. He was married at 21 years of age. All the children live at home.

— Wilson *News*: The tobacco acreage of Wilson county will be considerably reduced this year while the cotton acreage will be appreciably increased. —— The exact amount of tobacco sold on the Wilson tobacco Warehouse floors during the month of January was 1,368,383 pounds. The total sales for the season amount to 20,025,920. The total sales for the same period last season amounted to 13,029,960 pounds, showing on increase of nearly seven millions pounds.

— Greensboro *Record*: Tuesday night just about dusk Miss Laura Doub was going to her home on Cnestnut street, near the residence of Mrs. Judge Dick. As she was nearing home she heard some one walking behind her and saw it was a negro, a yellow fellow. She hastened her footsteps and the negro did the same thing. Finally he caught up with her, and grabbing her by one arm threw his foot in front of her and tripped her so that she fell. Of course she screamed, and it is well she did, for this scared the negro and he ran as fast as his feet could carry him. She of course did not him, but said he was yellow and of about her heighth. Money was no doubt his object, for Miss Doub carried a purse fastened to her dress and plainly visible. He made a grab for it but missed it, and when she screamed he took his departure.

— Greensboro *Telgram*: Miss Elsie McDowell, a young lady living north of the city, Tuesday attempted suicide by taking laudanum. It was stated that her reason for the rash act was that her sweetheart had jilted her. She swallowed several ounces of the liquid. If she had taken less the result might have been fatal. As it was Dr. A. F. Fortune, who attended her, had a hard time pulling her through. She is fifteen years of age. —— Mr. Moses H Cone said in conversation with a *Telegram* reporter that the new denim mill at White Oak would probably be in operation in about a year and a half. He estimates that when this mill gets in operation there will be a mill population north of the city reaching fully ten thousand. About fifteen million brick will b used in the construction of the new mill. Of these four or five million have been made. The Messrs. Cone at their own expense are grading for an extension of the track of the Greensboro Electric Company to the new White Oak Mill.

TWINKLINGS

— Algie—How are you spending your time nowadays, Bertie? Bertie—Oh, as usual—thinking up some way to spend it.—*Chicago News.*

— Mother—No, Georgie, I think you must not have any pineapple. It might give you a pain. George (after a pause)—Mother, it's worth it.—*Anglo-Celt.*

— "Is she good company?" "Yes, she loves to talk, never asks a question, and is so near-sighted that you can sleep with impunity."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Pa, what's an epicure? An epicure is a—a—well—er—it is a cure for epilepsy. Epilepsy is fits. Strange they don't teach you these simple things at school.

— Teacher—Johnnie, this is the worst composition in the class, and I'm going to write to your father and tell him. Johnnie—Don't keer if ye do; he wrote it for me.—*Tit Bits.*

— Jim—Would you call a man who steals another man's funny stories or his plots and uses them a literary thief? Jame—No; I would call him a second-story man.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Wiffle—You call yourself happy because your wife thinks you the best man on earth. Topper—Nothing of the kind. I am happy because she keeps up the farce of appearing to think so.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Bob—There were two women who hated each other—— Bill—And, so, when they met they kissed each other and each said, my dear, what a sweet hat you are wearing! Bob—Exactly!—*Detroit Free Press.*

— I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit, he said. I don't like to put it in that way, she quietly replied. How then? he hopefully asked. I have never heard any stories to your credit, she said.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Myer—In olden time it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible. Gyer—Pshaw! That's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing it every day. Myer—You don't tell me! Gyer—By marrying famous women.—*Chicago News.*

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

After Sickness

Take Vinol—Our Great Strength Creator.

IT GIVES ONE A SPLENDID APPETITE.

AND QUICKLY REBUILDS THE SYSTEM.

We Will Refund the Price of Vinol if It Fails.

The worst part of sickness, frequently, is getting over it.

The patient's strength is depleted, his system is generally demoralized, relapses are continually feared, and naturally.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient that which will enable him to get strong, and at the same time give strength direct to the different organs of the body.

Nothing will do this like Vinol.

It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to increase the weight of the patient and to make new healthy flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich, red blood.

The following is a letter showing where Vinol was taken and did good after a case of sickness. It reads as follows:

"I wish to certify to the very great benefit which has been derived from the use of Vinol in my family. My wife was very sick with the grippe and afterward was wholly run down. One bottle of Vinol places her on her feet in better condition than she had been before in six months. I heartily recommend and endorse it."—HENRY F. STURTEVANT, 81 Huntington St., Brockton, Mass.

Everything that is in Vinol is plainly printed on the label of each package.

We know Vinol is a splendid preparation, and in many cases we have been able to see for ourselves the wonderful results it brings about.

Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

Noises in Your Chest.

The doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest. When the lungs are in a healthy condition, the medical gentleman hears a pleasant, breezy sound, soft in tone, as you draw in the breath and expel it. Should the instrument convey to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound he makes a mental note of the fact that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that indicates that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right to be. Blow across a bottle, and you will produce a sound which is actually to be heard in your chest. It is caused in the same way—that is, by air passing over a cavity.

The Lack of Reserve.

"He had no reserve." How often we hear this expression on 'change or in the street when a firm has failed or when a business man has been pushed to the wall! It would make a fitting epitaph for the grave of many a failure. A man without reserve is like a condemned, leaky vessel. On a calm day it can be towed from port to port, but it would be utterly helpless in a storm.

Many fail from lack of reserve of education, of early training, of solid, ingrained habit. Others fail from lack of reserve of savings, of capital. Many have gone down from the lack of character reserve, of health reserve, of friendship reserve. It pays to store up reserve of every kind, to be prepared for every emergency. Too exhausting effort, too extravagant expenditure, too reckless daring or too much reliance on unknown factors leaves no margin or reserve, so that a slip would mean a certain fall.—Success.

A Scotch Superstition.

"In a recent visit I paid to friends abroad I came across a superstition that was new to me," said a traveler the other day. "One day at dinner somebody hit a glass, which began the ringing, jingling noise that is familiar when glassware is struck, and immediately another guest covered the piece with his hands so as to muffle the sound. Every one present said, 'That's right; stop the ringing.' I found out on inquiring that when one causes this ringing of a glass piece to cease it saves a human life from drowning. How the notion originated I can't explain, but these people I speak of were intelligent and not generally given to cherishing absurd notions. It is said to be a Scotch superstition, but none of my friends could throw light on its origin."

Famous Rubies.

The largest ruby known is one mentioned by Chardin as having been engraved with the name of Sheik Sephy. Another noble ruby is in possession of the shah of Persia. Its weight is put at 175 carats. A third, belonging to the king of Usapar, was cut into a hemispherical form and in 1653 was bought for $13,866. A ruby possessed by Gustavus Adolphus and presented to the czarina at the time of his journey to St. Petersburg was the size of a small hen's egg.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 64c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine strong at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	72
Tar	176
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 117 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅛	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—778 bales; same day last year, 511.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2¾@3 per cent.; time money was steady: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.10 for demand and at 484.10@484.15 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102. Chesapeake & Ohio 52⅛; Manhattan L 145½; New York Central 150⅛; Reading 64⅛; do. 1st preferred 89; do. 2nd preferred 77¼; St. Paul 179; do. pref'd, 192¼; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 67⅞; People's Gas 107⅛; Sugar 129⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. pref'd, 90⅞; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 39⅛; do. pref'd 89⅛; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 64⅞; sales 2,500; do. preferred, 126¼; sales — common. Standard Oil, 740@742.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26; do. preferred, bonds, 43⅞; fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common 136; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 66½@67c asked.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63½c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 80; E, $1 80; F, $1 85 G, $1 90; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 64c bid; receipts 223 casks; sales 88 casks; exports 97 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,757 barrels; sales 2,149 barrels; exports 397 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 90; F, $1 90@1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K $3 30; M, $3 40; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The market for cotton opened steady at an advance of one to three points and after a brief interval of easiness due to profit-taking, which affected chiefly the March and May options, ruled generally firm under indications for less liberal receipts than had been expected for to-morrow, continued favorable accounts from various dry goods centres, good speculative demand from the South, strong advices from spot markets and covering. The market finally was firm and net three to nine points higher, this being within about one point of the best level of the day. Total sales of futures estimated at 200,000 bales. The early cables came just about as unexpected and had little effect on local sentiment, which for a time was disposed to be governed by the heavy receipts which were expected to exceed those of last year by about 10,000 bales, while the "in sight" for the week was thought likely to reach around 250,000 bales, against 147,961 last year. Trouble with wires led to predictions that the weather was unfavorable to a continued full movement and in addition to this it was pointed out that next week's last year's figures will furnish a less unfavorable basis for comparisons. The Houston estimate for to-morrow showed a considerable falling off as compared with the recent average and Liverpool closed firm at an advance of five points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton firm at 9 15c; net receipts 124 bales; gross receipts 7,297 bales; stock 161,960 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and 15 points higher; middling uplands 9.15c; middling gulf 9 40c; sales 2,503 bales.

Futures market opened steady and closed firm. The closing prices were: February 8.86, March 8.91, April 8.93, May 8.97, June 8.92, July 8.93, August 8.73, September 8.28, October 8.15.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 27,167 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,697 bales; exports to France 20,120 bales; exports to the Continent 169 bales; stock 993,284 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 167,845 bales; exports to Great Britain 68,532 bales; exports to France 22,377 bales; exports to the Continent 76,866 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,025,878 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,893,314 bales; exports to France 553,054 bales; exports to the Continent 1,999,846 bales

Feb. 5.—Galveston, steady at 9c, net receipts 8,893 bales; Norfolk; firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 847 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.05, net receipts 938 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 778 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.40c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 4,308 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 15 16c, net receipts 7,528 bales; Mobile, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 191 bales; Memphis, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 1,484 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 1 16, net receipts 468 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 145 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour was quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82c. Options closed easy at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: March closed 83⅝c; May closed 81⅜c. July closed 78⅜c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c Options closed firm ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales included: February closed 60c; March closed 57⅜c; May closed 51⅜c; July closed 49⅜c; September 48⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2. 43c. Options fairly active and steadier: May closed 43⅜c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 00; refined firm; continent 10 30, compound 7⅜@7⅞c Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 15@25c. Cheese firm new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c; small white, fall made, 14¾@14¾c Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅜@3 3-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2⅞@2 15-16c; refined sugar steady, prices closing: confectioner's $4 50; mould A $4 90; cut loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $2 90. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild dull. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@75c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 25c. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Potatoes were quoted steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 50@2 00. Cotton seed oil was steady, with the closing prices unchanged; Quoted 40c on spot to 41c on May; Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There was only a moderate business on the Board of Trade to-day and wheat ruled nervous with a weaker tendency, May closing ⅜c lower. May corn closed a shade lower and oats were off ⅛c. Provisions closed easier, the May products being from 7½c to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat—No 2 spring 76½@80c; No. 3 spring 70@79c; No. 2 red 75½@76c. Corn—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 yellow 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2 34⅛c; No. 2 white —c. No. 3 white 33½@35c. Rye—No. 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 75@16 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 47½@9 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 95@9 15 Drysalted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 75¾, 76, 75¾, 75¾; May 78⅞@79⅛, 79⅛, 78¾, 78⅞c; July 74⅛@74⅜, 74⅜, 74⅛, 74⅛@74¼c. Corn—No. 2 February 43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43¾c; May 44⅞@44⅞, 45, 44¾, 44⅞@44⅞c; July 43¾, 43⅞@43¾, 43⅜, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, February 34⅛c; May 36⅛, 36⅞, 36⅛, 36⅛; July 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 85, 16 85, 16 75, 16 75; July $16 35, 16 37½, 16 25, 16 30 Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 57½, 9 57½, 9 47½, 9 47½; May $9 50, 9 52½, 9 40, 9 40; July $9 30, 9 30, 9 22½, 9 25 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 20, 9 22½, 9 10, 9 12½; July $9 07½, 9 10, 8 97½, 9 00; September $9 05, 9 07½, 8 97½, 8 97½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices four points higher; American middling fair 5.46d; good middling 5.06d; middling 4.86d; low middling 4.74d; good ordinary 4.62d; ordinary 4.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts 13,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed firm; American middling (g o c) February 4.77@4.78d; February and March 4.77@4.78d; March and April 4.77@4.78d; April and May 4.78@4.79d; May and June 4.79@4.80d; June and July 4.79@4.80d; July and August 4.79d; August and September 4.70d; September and October 4.50@4.51d; October and November 4.40@4.42d.

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British schooner Lady Shea, Munro, Kingston, Jamaica.

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CLEARED.

Schr J C Strawbridge, Coombs, Boston, by master.

Schooner Estelle, Hutchenson, New York, by master.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr J C Strawbridge, 1,600 cross ties; cargo by B F Keith; vessel by master.

NEW YORK—Schooner Estelle, 378,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—212 bales cotton, 64 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—166 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—400 bales cotton, 52 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—11 cask spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—778 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 176 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

— "Debt," remarked the frugal man, "is a terrible thing." "It is," answered the cold citizen. "Nothing annoys me more than debts." "I didn't know you owed anything." "I don't. I refer to what other people owe me."—*Washington Star.*

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"But half of them don't know how to talk nowadays," persisted Mrs. Oldtime. "That's just the trouble; conversation is becoming a lost art."

"You wouldn't have thought so if you had heard Mrs. Chatterly at my tea."

"I understood that for nearly half an hour she held the floor and that no one else could get a word in."

"Yes. When she had to stop to take breath, she said 'and' or 'but,' and, of

"WE LEFT THEM IN A CORNER TO FIGHT IT OUT."

course, people had to wait to hear the rest."

"Why didn't you match her against some one of her own strength?"

"Oh, well; Providence took pity on us and that old Miss Gossipby prodded in. Within five minutes they were watching for each other's breaths, so to speak, and we left them in a corner to fight it out."

"When I was young, girls could quote poetry very prettily"—

"Yes, and what an awful bore it must have been!"

"Better than hearing debutantes reel off cheap cynicisms and so called 'smart' sayings!"

"Yes, we're overdoing the word 'smart.' Every one is trying to be that, but some only succeed in being hysterical."

"The men like that sort of thing."

"They're getting tired of it. One of them said to me the other night: 'Do you know, Mrs. Uptodate, I wish you would put me next to a girl at dinner who will talk in a sort of smooth, gliding, syrupy sort of way without any particular attempt at saying anything. It sort of soothes a man's nerves after a hard day, while the other kind, who sit up very straight and let off a perfect string of intellectual firecrackers at once, make you feel like telling them to sit back and not earn their dinner so hard!'"

"You see, as a rule very young girls and inexperienced persons are afraid of pauses in the conversation."

"Yes, and that's where almost all the Malaprop sayings have started. People have said the first thing that came into their brains—anything to fill the breach."

"What do you consider the worst conversational bores?"

"First and foremost the people who interrupt, second the people who won't let any one else have a chance, then the ones who tell long stories without any point; who talk only about themselves; who giggle at every other phrase; who never have anything to say when a third person comes around; who skip from one subject to another, giving you the impression that you are taking fences in a breakneck cross country chase; who discuss their domestic affairs, the children, the servants, etc.; who ask one stream of questions, and, last, but greatest sinners of all—those whose sole form of wit consists in making fun of the peculiarities of others."

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Every one nowadays has to be most careful not only in her coiffure, but in the manner in which she adopts and

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puts on her hats, for they are so unusual that it is a matter of importance to set them at the right angle in order not to overstep the narrow boundary which divides the sublime from the ridiculous.

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There is a disposition to introduce long hanging sleeves into everything—tea gowns, evening gowns and day gowns.

New and imposing are the soft chine tinted silks, which are fitted to the figure as though it had been melted into them, and over them floats an empire dress of clear white silk muslin printed all over with chine flowers. These have open seams to the tight fitting bodice united by silk herringboning, which is a universal trimming just now.

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The fancy for foulard dresses is prominent again, the most favored showing white with a black design.

Around the House.

Sundials are becoming fashionable.

Mushrooms spoil easily and should be used when fresh.

A school for training nursemaids to care for babies is one of the latest enterprises.

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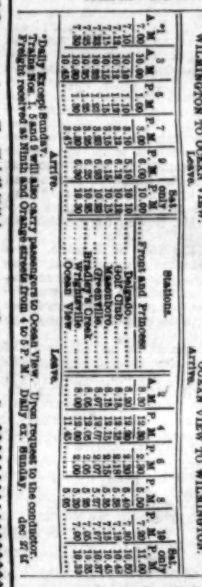

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Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9.36 p m
Ar Wilson	1.15 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	2.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.05 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 40
Lv New York	9.55 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	10.40 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	12.17 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	5.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.22 p m	7.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	8.55 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	10.09 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.45 p m
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Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	3.45 p m

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	Daily Ex. Sunday	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.25 p m	5.00 a m	7.35 a m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 40	4 55	Kinston	10 15	7 00
6 40	5 00	Newbern	8 07	5 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 37
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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 6.

REPUBLICANS OF DELAWARE.

Addicks Withdraws from Candidacy for U. S. Senator--Believed to Be Caused by Failure to Confirm Byrne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 5—The sudden announcement to-day that J. Edward Addicks had withdrawn from the candidacy for United States senator, which he has urged so persistently since 1895, created an immense sensation.

The belief is general that the refusal of the United States Senate to confirm United States District Attorney William M. Byrne had the effect of bringing about Mr. Addicks' withdrawal. The Union Republican choice for senator in place of Mr. Addicks will probably be Governor Hunn or Secretary of State Leyton; State Senator Allee, the Addicks leader, having repeatedly declared that he would not accept the United States senatorship.

During his address to his supporters Mr. Addicks was frequently interrupted with shouts of "Don't do such a thing!" "We will stand by you until death!" "This is hard, indeed!" and similar urgent pleas for him to stand firm. It was seen from the first, however, that he was determined and that nothing could prevent his resignation.

Mr. Addicks favors a caucus of all the thirty-one Republicans of the Legislature, to be held to-night or to-morrow, at which two candidates for United States Senator will be nominated without any use of his name. The caucus may be postponed until Monday night, by which time the leaders hope that some settlement of the difficulty will have been reached.

CONGRESSMAN J. M. MOODY.

Died Yesterday at His Home in Waynesville, N. C.—Congestion of the Lungs the Cause--Action by the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman J. M. Moody, of the Asheville district, died at his home in Waynesville to-day. He was taken sick several weeks ago in Washington and only reached his home here a few days ago. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Near the close of to-day's session of the House Mr. Kluttz, North Carolina, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Moody, which occurred to-day at Waynesville, N. C., and offered appropriate resolutions which were adopted.

The following committee was appointed to attend the funeral: Messrs Kluttz, Blackburn and Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina; Brownlow, of Tennessee; Tate, of Georgia; Finley and Johnson, of South Carolina; Lamb of Virginia; Haugen, of Wisconsin; Henry, of Connecticut; Randell, of Texas; Clark, of Missouri; Pou and Small, of North Carolina.

At 5:10 as a further mark of respect the House adjourned.

THE STRIKE AT WATERBURY.

No Signs of Settlement of the Difficulty. Withdrawal of Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., February 5.—Waterbury has a less warlike aspect to-night than at any time since the militia took a hand in the control of affairs. The late afternoon was marked by the beginning of the withdrawal of the troops, the First regiment of the C. N. G., consisting of nine companies, commanded by Colonel Schulze, leaving for Hartford at 5:05. The departure of these military men, together with the fact that a committee was at work trying to bring about a settlement, increased in the minds of many citizens the hopeful feeling which had prevailed ever since last night's peaceful conditions seemed to indicate that the unruly spirits of the mob had been subdued.

After a session lasting an hour and a half, however, the conferees parted with a settlement of the difficulty as far away apparently as possible.

EXPLOSION OF CARTRIDGES.

One Man Killed and Another Injured at Arsenal Near Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Peter McCallaghan, an employe of the United States arsenal at Frankfort, a suburb, was blown to atoms, and Josh Hunter, another employe, was severely injured to-day by the explosion of detonating cartridges. Ida Hall, a young woman, was cut by flying glass while seated in her home. More than one hundred panes of glass were shattered by the explosion. McCallaghan was conveying the cartridges from the arsenal to the railroad station in a wagon, and the man, horse and wagon were torn to fragments. The arsenal was not damaged.

SOFT COAL MINERS.

Offered an Advance of About Ten Per Cent. in Wages for Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 5.—The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were to-day offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year by the operators that for the most part will be 10 per cent. As a settlement of the wage scale in this district is the basis on which all other districts make settlement, the proposition can be said to be to the soft coal miners of the country. The offer has not yet been accepted, as the miners are holding to a flat differential between pick and machine mined coal, and are demanding that the price of machine mined coal be advanced the same number of cents as the operators offer on pick-mined coal.

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They Propose to Take This and Possibly the Entire Venezuelan Question to The Hague Tribunal for Settlement--Conference To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Irritated by the note of Minister Bowen, Venezuela's representative, addressed to the British ambassador on Monday last, refusing to accept the allies' proposal for a scheme of preferential payments by which Great Britain, Germany and Italy were to receive 20 per cent. and the remaining eight creditor nations 10 per cent. of the customs receipts of LaGuaira and Porto Cabello, the allied powers have instructed their representatives here to submit the question of preferential treatment for settlement to President Roosevelt, and in the event that he declines to act as arbiter, to take this and possibly the entire Venezuelan controversy to The Hague for settlement, thereby breaking off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow at the British embassy there will be a conference of the representatives here of the allies. In view of the fact that the London government is now taking the lead in the negotiations the British ambassador will preside at this conference. In the meantime, he expects to have an interview with the Secretary of State whom he will sound as to the probability of the President's acceptance of the allies' requests. If it is found that President Roosevelt is not disposed to allow himself to be dragged into the negotiations, the instructions of the allies are such as to permit them to forego the embarrassment of a rejection at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt and instead of making known their wishes to him, steps will be taken to draw up a protocol with Mr. Bowen for a reference of the case to The Hague as suggested by him in his note of Monday. The British ambassador was the first of the representatives to receive instructions to this effect, and the matter was discussed at the noon day conference between the three representatives of the allies.

Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with surprise by the few officials of the Washington government who have been advised of it.

"The Hague tribunal," said an official of the administration to-night, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement. And as for the suggestion that the President act as arbiter, that has been a favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

Whether President Roosevelt will accept the invitation of the allies is not known. An official of the administration expressed his surprise to-night that the allies would be willing to submit this question to the President, in view of the fact that their representatives within the last few days have informed them by cable that the President views with disfavor the contention of the allies for preferential treatment.

The drafting of a protocol will, it is expected, occupy some time; but it is the understanding that upon the submission of the matter either to the President or to The Hague, the blockade is to be raised at once.

An official of the Washington government upon learning to-night of the intention of the allies to appeal to President Roosevelt to act as arbiter for them in the matter of preferential treatment, made the significant point that if the allies appeal to the President without first consulting Mr. Bowen and gaining his consent, Venezuela will feel that her rights are to be trampled on and unless her permission is gained, will certainly not consent to the powers naming the arbiter of this vital question. In the event that the matter goes to The Hague, the allies will only be accepting the proposition made by Mr. Bowen in his ultimatum addressed to the British ambassador last Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Dispatches have been received in official quarters in London and Berlin saying that the diplomatic air in regard to the Venezuelan question was "considerably cleared," as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday. According to the dispatches, Sir Michael Herbert has made some plain-spoken observations respecting the conduct of the negotiations and the interview was altogether somewhat heated. The Foreign Office officials to-day replying to inquiries as to whether the representatives of the powers had reached an agreement with Minister Bowen, said that while it was premature to make such a statement the indications point to a speedy settlement, unless fresh difficulties crop up at the eleventh hour. The government is already considering a method for raising the blockade.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

A General Outbreak of Hostilities Among the Republics Threatened.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—This was diplomatic day at the State Department and there was an unusually strong representation of ministers and charges from Central America. Secretary Hay is endeavoring to prevent what threatens to be a general outbreak of hostility in Central America, but in doing so he is acting merely as a good friend, for he has made it plain to the representatives of the Central American republics who have approached him on the subject that the United States government has no warrant for interference in their troubles beyond extending to them friendly advice.

HONDURAS' REVOLUTION.

The Government Decrees the Blockade of Amapala Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Consul Moe, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, dated February 5: "Government decrees Amapala blockaded."

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Only Six Jurymen Secured at Yesterday's Session of Court—Medical Experts Find No Evidences of Insanity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The trial of William Hooper Young, the grandson of Brigham Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, was continued to-day. Three jurors were sworn yesterday. Young looked better than yesterday and walked into court, although he had to be supported by two deputies. He sank heavily into a chair and let his head fall on the table in front of him, but nevertheless took an interest in the examination of the talesmen. Four talesmen were examined and excused for cause before the session had been in progress ten minutes. Justice Herrick included among his questions to the talesmen, "Have you any prejudice against any religious sect?" During a lull in the proceedings Young said audibly to one of his counsel, "Can't you get me the Molineux rabbit foot?"

As the work of filling the jury box went on Young fell asleep and for fifteen minutes slept peacefully and then relapsed into an appearance of semi-consciousness. From one of the talesmen, Simon Jaeger, news was received of Joseph Pulitzer, husband of the murdered woman. Jaeger said he heard that Pulitzer was in Michigan two weeks ago. When recess was called there were six jurymen in the box and Judge Herrick ordered an extra panel of one hundred talesmen.

During recess Young was under the observance of medical experts and they reported that as yet they had found no evidence of insanity. He ate his lunch with a good appetite and was able to walk to his seat in the court room.

When the first panel of talesmen had been exhausted there were ten jurymen in the box and Justice Herrick adjourned court until to-morrow, when it is expected the new panel of 100 talesmen will be present.

CAPT. R. P. HOBSON.

Insists Upon the Acceptance of His Resignation from the Naval Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of the corps of naval constructors, insists on the acceptance of his resignation from the naval service. Secretary Moody received a telegram from him to-day to that effect. He thanked the department for its indulgence in the matter, but said his decision to resign was final. His telegram was in reply to one from the secretary of the navy, requesting the withdrawal of his resignation and that he make a trial of the duties to which he had been assigned at the Brooklyn naval station, as the navy did not wish to lose the services of an officer whose record had been so brilliant. Constructor Hobson is now in New York.

Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Constructor Hobson's declination to reconsider his proffered resignation, to accept the same. He will take occasion to formally record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of the United States navy, who was in the city to-day, said he had information from a reliable source that legislation which would have enabled him to go on the retired list had been held up in the House Naval Affairs Committee at Washington by Congressman Bankhead. The congressman represents the Sixth Alabama district, in which Captain Hobson lives, and the captain said he believed, on the information which has come to him, that Mr. Bankhead's opposition was due to his political interests. "My application for retirement," he said, "was approved by the construction bureau and by the President, and all went well until it reached the House Committee on Naval Affairs, of which Mr. Bankhead is a member. The opposition in that committee left me no other course than to resign."

STALLED IN A TUNNEL.

Engineers and Firemen Overcome by Gases from the Locomotive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Wenatchee, Wash., says:

The east-bound Great Northern passenger train, due here at 3:30 A. M., was stuck in the tunnel for nearly two hours. The train was hauled by two engines, and the engineers and firemen of both were overcome by gases from the engines. A passenger named Abbott made his way to the engine, released the air-brakes and allowed the train to make a gravity run out of the tunnel. When the train reached Wenachee at 7 o'clock the conductor, brakeman and two women passengers were still unconscious. But for the work of Abbott, everybody on the train would have suffocated, it is believed. The train was stalled through an accident to the tire brakes. The tunnel is nearly two miles long.

BRAZIL AND BOLIVIA.

Brazilian Government Has Decided Upon the Military Occupation of Acre.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 5.—The Brazilian government has decided upon the military occupation of Acre. Diplomatic relations with Bolivia, however, are not interrupted. Brazil has decided to act in the Acre question because President Parado, of Bolivia, proposes to continue negotiations, while at the same time marching upon Acre. The Brazilian government has ordered General Callabo, with the troops stationed in the northern region, to start immediately for Acre.

A naval squadron composed of the ironclad Marshal Floriano, the torpedo cruiser Tupy and the torpedo gunboat Gustavo Sampaio, under the command of Rear Admiral Alencan, left to-day for the Amazon river.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Adjourns Until Next Monday When It Will Begin Hearing Arguments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—After a sitting of exactly fifty-one days, the anthracite coal strike commission concluded the hearing of witnesses at 5 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned until next Monday, when it will begin to hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days, and the miners the remainder of the time.

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SENATE DISCUSSED STATEHOOD BILL.

Polygamy and Influence of Mormon Church Entered Largely Into the Discussion.

ANTI-TRUST BILL DEBATE.

Opened in the House With Powers, Republican, of Massachusetts, Making Argument in Behalf of Measure. Clayton, Alabama, Replied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The discussion of the Statehood bill in the Senate to-day turned on the question of polygamy. A number of senators who heretofore have taken no part in the debate participated in the discussion. Mr. McComas had started the debate yesterday by criticising the pending bill as being to liberal, and when the subject came up to day Mr. Gallinger adverted to his remarks and said that he was in favor of an amendment covering this question as strong as could be drawn. The influence of the Mormon church over politics occupied a large share of the debate, which Mr. Hale characterized as interesting, valuable and startling, because it had disclosed a powerful religious organization "exerting itself as a dominant, potential force" over the mind and action of its followers, which should be taken into account in future legislation.

Mr. DuBois, of Idaho, declared that no polygamist could occupy any high political place without the consent of the first presidency of the Mormon church. The same influence, he said, was exercised in New Mexico and Arizona. He said that Idaho could control the Mormon people whenever it so desires.

Mr. Hale replied that the matter was a dark element that cannot be penetrated by the light that usually illuminates and enlightens communities in the States.

Mr. Teller said the Mormon church is all powerful and that whenever it spoke through its first presidency the great body of the church responded to the demand that was made.

Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declared that the Mormon church influence in politics in Utah is an important factor.

Mr. Spooner inquired if it was true that the first presidency could dictate whether or not a Mormon should hold a high political office.

Mr. DuBois answered the question by stating that no Mormon would run for a high political office without the consent of the first presidency.

Mr. Rawlins said that when the approval is given, the man goes forth with the benediction of the church.

"While the other man," interjected Mr. Hale, "rests under the frown of the church."

Mr. Rawlins declared that there was a large element which would overthrow the church domination in the affairs of state because it was obnoxious to them. The disposition to do this, he said, is growing, and that in Utah conditions were improving. He admitted, replying to Mr. McComas, that a majority of the Legislature are members of the Mormon church, although, he said, they have not discriminated against non-Mormons on religious grounds.

If there is anything in the spirit of American institutions, said Mr. Hale, it is that it is never permissible on the part of the authorities of religious organizations to exercise control in temporal matters over their followers, and to influence elections. "This day has not been ill-spent," he declared, "in bringing out conditions that obtain where the Mormon church has secured its lodgment."

Mr. Quay said he was "not just now prepared or authorized" to accept an amendment to the bill embodying the Edmunds law and applying it to Arizona and New Mexico. The best way to settle that question, he said, was to fix a day for a vote on the bill.

After some further remarks by Messrs. Patterson, McComas and others, the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The Anti Trust bill debate which opened in the House to-day did not develop much animation, although there was a large attendance in the galleries. The rule under which the House was to operate, however, precipitated a lively discussion. Messrs. Richardson of Tennessee, Fleming of Georgia and Clayton of Alabama protested vigorously against the rule for consideration of the bill because it did not permit them to secure a record vote on a substitute, but the Republicans replied that they were willing to accept the responsibility. The bill to expedite prosecutions occasioned no debate. It passed the House, as it did the Senate yesterday, without a word of debate. Mr. Powers, Republican, of Massachusetts, made the opening argument for his side of the house on the Judiciary Committee bill and Mr. Clayton, Democrat, of Alabama, opened for his side.

Mr. Powers, in his speech, declared that the pending bill might be entitled properly "A bill to defend the American people in their industrial liberty."

The consolidation of industry, he said, was the result of an economic revolution and could not be stopped. All that could be done was to insist that these combinations should be kept well within certain limits; that no advantages over his smaller competitors should be allowed the big corporation in the shipment of goods. The proposition of the other side to reach the trusts by removing the tariff, he said, was shown to be futile when it was understood that there were trusts in 169 articles on the free list. In this connection Mr. Powers said he believed the time had come when there should be a general revision of the tariff upon other grounds, not as a remedy to regulate trusts.

In concluding, Mr. Powers pointed out that there was a growing socialistic sentiment in this country, as evidenced by the increased vote of the party in Massachusetts last Fall from 4,000 to 40,000. There were, he said, many intelligent people who believed the government should proceed to take charge of the railroads and other means of interstate commerce.

It was important, he said, that these people should be made to understand by the enactment of a bill like the pending one that Congress proposed to hold these gigantic combinations in check.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, a member of the Judiciary Committee, who followed Mr. Powers, agreed with him that there had been no politics in the consideration of the subject of regulating trusts in the committee, but he insisted that the methods proposed by Republicans and Democrats differed radically. He and his associates, he said, believed that in addition to the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, the taxing power, directly, and in the levying of customs duties, could be and should be invoked. His side was not opposed to publicity, but they did not regard it as a cure. Mr. Clayton created much amusement by recalling the attitude of the Republicans on the trust question in the last Congress, when they insisted that they were powerless to deal with the question without a constitutional amendment. He predicted that "corporate greed" would never permit certain sections of the pending bill to become a law.

In conclusion, Mr. Clayton described the pending bill as the "soothing strike of a friendly hand;" what the Democrats wanted was action that would mean something.

Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, the last speaker to-day, contended that the pending bill did not go far enough.

The House adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, when the anti-trust bill debate will be resumed.

When the House met to-day the pending question was on the motion of Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, to amend the motion of Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, to recommit the Post-office Appropriation bill, so as to add instructions to the committee to eliminate the appropriations for special facilitates from Washington to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kas. Mr. Talbert's amendment was voted down—100 to 121. Mr. Underwood's motion then was defeated without division and the bill was passed.

MARINE MISHAPS.

Steamer David Badly Damaged—British Steamer Thornley Aground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., Feb. 5.—The steamer David, from New York for Wilmington, Del., towing the Norwegian steamer Leon, while anchored at Fourteen Foot Bank last night, during the gale drifted across the Leon's bow. The David was badly damaged below the water line and returned to Delaware Breakwater for temporary repairs. The Leon is slightly damaged.

The British steamer Thornley, Philadelphia for Norfolk, grounded during last night's gale on Brandywine shoal. The tug Sommers N. Smith will take a wrecking crew to the vessel's aid as soon as the weather permits.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Oceana, from New Haven to New Orleans, was towed into Hampton Roads to-day by the British steamer Nemea, from Victoria, B. C., to New York. The Oceana's shaft was broken. She sailed from New Haven on January 31st for New Orleans, where she loaded a cargo. When coming up the coast and when a little south of Hatteras the main shaft of the Oceana snapped with a loud noise that frightened the engine room crew and created some excitement among the ship's company. Watch was set and signals of distress displayed. After many hours of watching, the Nemea hove in sight, and passed a heavy hawser to the Oceana and towed her into Hampton Roads.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Boy Killed and a Number of People Blown from Their Feet and Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A terrific wind storm prevailed in this city throughout the entire day. The gale blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and in the vicinity of the now famous Flatiron building no one was able to stand long enough to make an estimate of its speed and force. Scores of persons were blown from their feet at this place and several of them were severely injured. A fourteen-year boy was picked up by the wind and hurled under the wheels of an automobile and killed.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of refined sugars were reduced ten points yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, has declined the election to be bishop of Mississippi.

Kid McKoy has posted $2,500 as a forfeit to bind a match with either James J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan or Marvin Hart. He agrees to take on the men in the order named.

The steamer Sylvania arrived at Boston yesterday towing the disabled British steamer Usher, from Liverpool for Providence, with coal. The Usher lost her propelier on January 26th.

The British steamer Jessie Burns, at Bremen, discharging cargo from Savannah, took fire yesterday. The fire is under control. Nearly all of the cargo had been discharged previous to the outbreak of the fire.

In Montreal last night at 12 o'clock the street car service was suspended, pending the settlement of the demands of the motormen and conductors for more wages, shorter hours and the reinstatement of men who were discharged.

The Standard Telephone Company, of Atlanta, was sold at auction yesterday to Robert Alexander, trustee of the law firm of Alexander & McGill, of Philadelphia. The price paid was $200 000, the upset value fixed by the court's decree.

A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was held yesterday in St. Louis, but the only business transacted was the election of directors. Nothing was said regarding the rumored leasing of the road to an Eastern road.

In the course of a debate in the Bulgarian Sobranje on the Macedonian situation, Premier Danew said that in the event of circulars issued by the Macedonian committee overstepping, as was alleged, the legal limits, the government would certainly take action.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has authorized favorable report upon bill providing for the appointment of a commission of five to investigate the condition of the colored people of the United States, especially with reference to the educational facilities afforded them.

The condition of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who is ill at Asheville, N. C., is regarded as serious, and it is said that there is little hope of his recovery. Mrs. Curry arrived in Asheville last night from Washington and was herself so ill that she had to be conveyed from the train to an ambulance on a stretcher.

The nomination of W. D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., was discussed yesterday by the Senate Committee on Commerce, but action was again postponed. There was sufficient expression of opinion to show that if a vote should be taken the committee would record itself in opposition to Crum's confirmation.

Danny Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and Ike Cohen, boxed thirteen exceptionally clean and clever rounds before the Savannah Athletic Club last night. The boys weighed in at 118 pounds. In the twelfth round Cohen was knocked down twice for a count of eight, and in the thirteenth referee Jenkins stopped the contest and declared Dougherty the winner.

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

William Paull Fell from a Window of a Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—William Paull, of London, Eng., leading baritone of the Castle Square Opera Company, is dead as the result of a fall from a sixth-story window of the Southern Hotel.

The singer was leaning from the window when he is supposed to have lost his balance. He plunged out head foremost, striking the telegraph wires opposite the second story window. These broke his fall, but did not save his life. It was reported that Mr. Paull threw himself from the window, but nothing authentic as to this can be learned.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was brought in last night at Norfolk, Va., by the jury, against Sam Waters, a negro, for killing J. T. Allen alias C. R. Hunter, white, in the room of Mamie Harris, a negress, on the night of January 10th.

The historic Hill of Tara, in Ireland, was sold at auction yesterday and realized the sum of $18 500. The purchaser was a lady whose name was not announced.

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